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The references are as follows:


1. WO 00/45938
2. US Patent No. 4,724,080
3. US Patent No. 5,262,053
4. US Patent No. 6,582,606 B2
5. US Patent No. 5,879,557
6. DE 42 34 392 A1
7. GB 215 5356
8. International Search Report dated January 21, 2004

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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		5,262,053	11-16-93	Meier	210	636	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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